

YANKS WIN WORLD BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Col. Alvin Owsley Retires As American Legion Commander

Tells Veterans To Be Watchful In Peace Times

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Zero hour for the fifth annual convention of the American Legion came at 9 o'clock this morning.

With 900 delegates filling the pit of the Civic Auditorium, thousands of visiting legionnaires massed in the galleries and still more eager thousands filling the streets outside, National Commander Alvin Owsley responded to addresses of welcome by California and San Francisco officials and flashed the spark of action through the charged atmosphere that fills every region convention hall.

From plans revealed prior to the opening of the convention, the fifth annual convective promises to be one of the most explosive ever held by the ex-service organization.

Hospitalization of disabled veterans, immigration, adjusted compensation, limitation of aircraft by international agreement, the relation of the rehabilitated veteran to organized labor, prohibition—all these topics are expected to be brought before the convention by resolution.

There is no backsliding for the Legion away from the original purpose of our founders. The Constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land must and will be upheld and defended by you. Law and order will be kept and preserved.

With these words, Alvin Owsley, retiring national commander of the American Legion, pointed out the path of duty for the legionnaires in his farewell address today before the national convention of the Legion.

"We men of the American Legion renew our undying pledge to our country's future in perfect confidence that, having helped save her maternally, America will be 'spiritually redeemed,'" he said.

"At this hour, laden with whippers of impending danger, you with your patriotic hearts must respond. The voice of America rings out in strong appeal to you as perhaps never before in all her history."

"We must be firm of purpose, willing to sacrifice and ever watchful in times of peace for the welfare of the country for which we fought in war."

Work of the Legion.

Turning to the administration of the Legion's affairs during the past year, the retiring commander said:

"I bring to you today a message filled with enthusiasm, a statement of accomplishment by past, departmental and national organizations."

"A year ago, as the newly elected commander, I then committed the Legion under my leadership to four comprehensive principles of endeavor: hospitalization, rehabilitation, adjusted compensation and Americanization."

"These terms have had a real and direct meaning to our Legion this year, and the efforts of all Legionnaires, I believe, have been bent toward accomplishment of this fourfold program."

"The reports of our departmental sources."

Streetman To Have Test IN Near Future

N. B. Hall of Ft. Worth was here today in the interest of wild cat test he and associates are to drill in the near future near Streetman. He had been to Houston in his auto and drove through from Houston this morning. He states that the roads were very bad, the rain being general all the way to Houston. He proceeded to Dallas this afternoon.

Mr. Hall states that the location for the Streetman test has not yet been made but will be announced in a few days. Geologist A. H. Woodfin is making the location. About 1000 acres have been blocked up for the wildcat. Some delay has been witnessed in securing the acreage on account of the Operators' Trust, now said to be in the hands of a receiver, which Trust had a large block of land under lease near where the Hall et al test will be made.

Motor Car Tries To Cross Trinity On The Car Line

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 15.—Three state fair visitors in a motor car held up traffic on an interurban car line here Sunday morning by disputing the right of way with inbound cars.

Unfamiliar with the avenues of the city, the driver mistook the traction company's viaduct for the city viaduct and drove well out onto the narrow trestle before his car stalled. It took thirty minutes to coax the car back to solid ground again.

C. M. Church of The News was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

heads appear to me to speak of a consistent progress toward a better state for our sick and disabled comrades; a justifiable prediction of the passage of the adjusted compensation bill by the next Congress and the inauguration of a patriotic American discussion and leadership on matters of national education; the announcement of the Legion's advocacy of an international conference for the limitation of armament, and the stamping of the Legion in its true light before the nation as an American institution whose creed and purpose are so truly expressed in the familiar term, 'Service for God and Country.'

"To my mind one other forward stride should now be our desire and will. Our immense treasure of national resources must not be wasted away in profligate expenditure for individuals. Let us inaugurate and freely support an extensive program for the conservation of our natural resources."

BERLIN, Oct. 15.—Unemployed stormed the public markets of Leipzig this morning, marching great crowds throughout the city, breaking into stores. Many stores barred their doors to protect supplies and all available police were called out to disperse the crowds.

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Starving Germans Storm Markets

Pioneer Citizen Dies This Morn.

F. G. Robertson of the firm of Robertson & Bass, one of Mexia's oldest citizens and pioneer business men, died at his home in Mexia, Texas, Sunday morning.

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Legislators Probe All Departments of The Oklahoma State Government

McGraw Confers With His Men Before Game TIME

By HENRY L. FARRELL

(United Press Staff Correspondent) NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—For the first time in three years John McGraw found the historically famous wall and not the Yankees at his back when he assembled his athletics for a few words today.

All the little Napoleon of the National League champions had to offer in the way of a plea for his men to get busy and keep the Yankees from winning the world series today was that old morale lifter:

"My men, you are still the champions."

Seconds tell fighters that when they are out in the corners and some times it fans the spark back into a flame. Maybe the Giants can be fanned back into the race by the fiery tongue of McGraw.

The skies were heavy with rain clouds this morning that loomed after a heavy downpour during the night.

The weather man, getting pesky for the first time during the series, said it would rain more this morning and again this afternoon. The playing field at the Polo Grounds cannot stand much more moisture although the infield is protected by a big canvas raincoat.

Anything that will hold off the sixth game of the series will be a help to McGraw as it will give his murdered pitching staff a chance to get back into shape. But while the Giant pitchers are resting so are Sam Jones, Herb Pennock and Waite Hoyt—three good ones that Miller Huggins has ready to toss in for the final punch at the champions.

Leading three games to two with but one more game between them and the championship the Yankees now find themselves in the strategic position. They are in better than that. Nothing but a miracle now can save the Giants and there are no miracles on the eligible list of the champions.

In the fourth and fifth games of the series the Giants were terribly out-hit, out-played and out-pitched. They failed to produce a pitcher who could stop the savage attack of the American Leaguers and their work against the Yankee pitchers was sad indeed.

The Giants seemed to have slumped mechanically and morally. Bad fielding, a sin which the Giants seldom fall into, had as much to do with the loss of yesterday's game as the liking that the Yankees took to the offerings of every pitcher McGraw sent in. The big break in Sunday's game which the Yankees took by the top-sided score of 8 to 1 came in the second inning. With two on bases, Joe Dugan lined to right centerfield, Stengel making a desperate running attempt for a pick-up came in fast. Young should have cut over back of Stengel to support him if he failed to stop the ball.

Instead Young went after the ball, they both missed and lost their stride when they almost collided. Then they had to turn and chase the ball to the fence, Dugan getting a home run. That stroke knocked off Jack Bentley and he had to be removed from the box.

The same kind of erratic fielding pulled by Irish Meusel and Stengel in the first inning allowed Bob Meusel to get a triple and knocked in two runs.

There was nothing much to explain in yesterday's game. The Yankees simply picked up their bats, walked to the plate and slapped them out. All the thinking in the world that McGraw might have been capable of to hold up his end of the mind vs. matter battle could not

Will Probably Continue 10 Days More

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 15.—Legislative committees today made a complete and thorough check up of activities of all state departments, gathering evidence to be presented in impeachment proceedings against Governor J. C. Walton.

Committee of Legislators were working in all branches of the State government. The investigation will probably continue for ten days when all facts gathered will be presented to the assembly. The anti-Walton faction has bitterly opposed efforts to make the hearings public and so far all committee procedure has been secret.

SIX INJURED

DALLAS, Oct. 15.—Six persons received severe cuts and bruises when the sedan in which they were riding was demolished Sunday night in a head-on collision with a street car. The front end of the car was partially wrecked, and the motorman was cut by flying glass. None of the victims of the crash is in a serious condition, according to physicians in attendance.

FIRE

HASKEL, Texas, Oct. 15.—The plant of the Western Cotton Oil Co. was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at one o'clock Sunday morning. The loss was estimated at \$100,000, with \$64,000 insurance.

The seedhouse, with \$100,000 worth of seed, was saved.

WOMAN HURT

BEAUMONT, Oct. 15.—Hurling around a speedway at more than 60 miles an hour here yesterday, Mrs. Numa Wesson, entrant in a woman's auto race, was fatally injured when she lost control of her car and it jumped the track.

She was placed in an ambulance but died before she could reach a hospital.

R. C. Adams, of Orange, her mechanic, was badly injured. The car was completely wrecked. Three thousand persons witnessed the accident.

RED RIVER RISING

BYERS, Texas, Oct. 15.—A new record flood on the Red River, the highest in fifteen years, washed out a section of a new pipe line across the river cutting off the gas supply of Ranger Sweetwater and Eastland. The river is the highest in fifteen years.

U. H. Morgan and R. P. Jones of The News spent Sunday in Mart.

have stopped the vicious swing of those Yankee bats.

Second guessers have now turned from the criticism of Miller Huggins and they are seeking reasons for the things McGraw is doing. All the wise birds say that McGraw has mishandled his pitching staff all the way through the series. They say now he should have started young Virgil Barnes yesterday and he would have had a good chance to get away with the game.

McGraw probably will take a desperate chance today and send Arthur Nehf back into stop the rush of the Yankees. Even if Nehf should tie the series again, the plight of the Giants would be just as bad because McGraw would have to send Mule Watson back in the seventh and deciding game.

Miller Huggins may send Waite Hoyt or Herb Pennock in today if the game is played, but the Giants figure that he will try Sam Jones again. Pennock, through the run of the season, pitches only once in five days and Huggins may decide to rest him

OKLAHOMA SEES WORST FLOOD IN ALL HER HISTORY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 15.—Oklahoma was facing the record flood of her history today.

With train service throughout the northwestern part of the state virtually at a standstill, hundreds of persons fleeing from their inundated homes and with property and livestock loss mounting hourly, a succession of flood waves were rolling down upon the central portion of the state today.

A five foot rise in the North Canadian was registered at Canton early yesterday, putting the stream the highest known at that point. A still higher crest was reported nearing the city today as continued rains converted tributaries into roaring torrents.

The eastward sweep of the waters is more rapid than in previous rises, due to the flooded conditions of bayous and low sections along the stream. The danger will become immediate in the capital city probably Tuesday according to the weather bureau here.

Rivalling the North Canadian in its volume, the South Canadian, Washita and Cimarron river were out of their banks from several days continued rainfall.

El Reno, forty miles west of here, was without city water today as the result of the flooding of the city water works when the North Canadian rose four feet in as many hours during the night.

Hundreds of men worked feverishly today strengthening the city reservoir ten miles above here, in anticipation of the coming rises. City officials feared today the destruction of the dam, which would constitute a serious menace here.

More than a score of towns in the northwest section of the state were without telegraph and telephone service connection with the world today. Rail officials declared no estimate of the losses incurred could be estimated and that they were increasing hourly.

Highway transportation facilities were likewise tied up over the section. County officials of many counties report bridge losses run high. Mail service was disrupted and airplane mail delivery was planned for the isolated sections today.

Gas and power lines were broken at various points over the week and many

(Kennedy Elec. Co. Radio)

POLO GROUNDS, Oct. 15.—Coming from behind in the 8th inning, when the game stood 4 to 1 against them, the Yanks won the world championship series with the Giants here today. The Giants used Nehf in the Yankees, Pennock, at the outset. Both were changed before the final curtain was run down. Jones went in for Pennock and Ryan for Nehf. Ruth and Snyder got a home run each in the early part of the game. The Giants won the last two pennants.

First Inning
YANKS: Witt is out on the first ball pitched, Nehf to Kelly, Dugan is out, Frisch to Kelly. Ruth claimed Snyder held his bat and stepped back from the plate but gets a home run on the seventh ball pitched. R. Meusel fanned. One hit, one run, no errors.

GIANTS: Bancroft flied out to Witt on the fourth ball pitched. Groh singled to left field on a hard liner to Meusel. Frisch singled off Pennock's glove, the ball rolling to left field, Groh stopping at second base. Young singled to center field scoring Groh. Frisch was out trying to make third base. E. Meusel was out on strikes the last one being called. Three hits, one run, no errors.

Second Inning
Yanks: Pipp was out Nehf to Kelly. Ward singled to left field where Meusel was not able to handle it in time. Schang hit into double play, Nehf to Bancroft to Kelly. No runs, one hit, no errors.

GIANTS: Cunningham flied out to Witt on third ball pitched. Kelly fouled out to Schang on the first ball pitched him, Schang caught the ball in front of the Giants' dug out. Snyder, the third strike called was out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning
Yanks: Scott was out on first ball pitched, an easy hunt down third base line. Pennock was out Nehf to Kelly. Witt flied out to Meusel. No runs, no hits, no errors.

GIANTS: Nehf fanned out. Bancroft was out, Dugan to Pipp on the sixth ball thrown. Groh flied out to Bob Meusel in left field. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning
Yanks: Dugan flied out to Frisch who made a beautiful running catch. Ruth got a pass on foul balls, and gives Nehf the "frizz" as he trotted down to first base. R. Meusel was out Bancroft to Kelly. Pipp was out Bancroft to Kelly on the first ball pitched. No runs, no hits, no errors.

GIANTS: Frisch beat out a bunt down the first base line. Young was out Ward to Pipp on third ball thrown. Frisch stopped on second base. E. Meusel flied out to Pipp.

Towns were without lights.

General Cloudiness was reported over the state today as rain continued falling in places.

on first ball pitched. Cunningham singled to right field, scoring Frisch. Kelly was out Ward to Pipp. One run, two hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning
Yanks: Ward was out Bancroft to Kelly on an easy roller. Schang was out Frisch to Kelly on first ball pitched. Scott was out Frisch to Kelly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

GIANTS: Snyder made a home run on the first ball pitched. Nehf fanned. Bancroft was out Scott to Pipp. Groh flied out to Ruth on the third ball pitched. One run, one hit, no errors.

Sixth Inning
Yanks: Pennock fanned. Witt was out Nehf to Kelly on the second ball. Nehf jumped high into the air and came down with the ball, a beautiful catch. Dugan out Groh to Kelly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

GIANTS: Frisch tripped past Meusel, only Meusel's strong arm kept it from being a home run. Young out Ward to Pipp. Held Frisch on third. E. Meusel singled, scoring Frisch. Cunningham was out to Pipp unassisted on first ball thrown. Meusel went to second. Kelly, swinging three times, fanned out. One run, two hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning
Yanks: Ruth fanned. R. Meusel was out on the first ball. Groh to Kelly. Pipp was out Bancroft to Kelly on third ball pitched. No runs, no hits, no errors.

GIANTS: Snyder singled to right field on second ball pitched. Nehf fanned. Bancroft was out on the third ball, ward to Pipp. Snyder made second on this play. Groh was out Scott to Pipp. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eighth Inning
Yanks: Ward flied out to Kelly on first ball pitched. Schang singled over third base on first ball pitched. Scott singled past Kelly on first ball, Schang went to third. Hoffman bats for Pennock and is walked by Nehf filling the bases. Bush bats for Witt, gets four balls and forces Schang to score. Nehf is taken out of the box and Ryan is sent in for the Giants. Players gather around Ryan and watch McGraw closely, very crucial moment for the Giants. Dugan comes up with the bases full and is walked, forcing Scott to score. Ruth fanned, making the second out. Meusel comes up with the bases still full and singled to center field, scoring both Haines and Johnson and Dugan. Haines was running for Hoffmann and Johnson running for Bush. Pipp was out Frisch to Kelly. Five runs, four hits, one error.

GIANTS: Frisch was out Ward to Pipp. Jones is sent in to pitch for the Yanks. Young singled through Jones to center. Young was forced by Meusel at second. Stengel bats for Cunningham but fouls to Dugan on fourth ball pitched. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning
Yanks: Stengel replaces Cunningham in center field. Ward was out Bancroft to Kelly. Schang was out Frisch to Kelly. E. Scott was out Bancroft to Kelly. Ryan seemed to handle the Yanks easily in this inning.

GIANTS: Kelly out to Pipp unassisted. Snyder made second out Jones to Pipp. Bentley bats for Ryan, was out Ward to Pipp, ending the world series. The Yankees are the winners.

Many Locations Made at Powell As Result of E. L. Smith's Big Extension on The Keith Saturday

Development work at Powell has been retarded slightly as the week

opens on account of the heavy rains that fell Sunday night. Very little had fallen during the last few days until that time. The discovery by the E. L. Smith Oil Company on the Keith tract Saturday at 5 p. m. has caused a rush to the southwest similar to that which has followed two previous extension discoveries by this Mexia born company. The Keith Number 1 came in for gusher production, and according to E. L. Smith, President of the Company who spent Sunday with home folks and part of Monday in the company's offices, the well is now producing 260 barrels hourly, which gives the well an output daily above 6000 barrels.

The Keith Number 2 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, 150 feet out of the northwest corner, is drilling in the Chalk at around 2400 feet. Casing will be set about Wednesday. The Number 3, between Numbers 1 and 2 spudded in today.

The Number 4, 100 feet west of No. 3, from the north line, is rigging up. The No. 5, 150 feet out of the northwest corner, is a derrick. The No. 6, 417 feet south of No. 5, 150 feet west of the line is a derrick. The No. 7, 417 feet south of No. 6, 150 feet west of the line, is a derrick. The No. 8, 417 feet south of No. 7, 200 feet from the south line is a derrick.

A large number of new locations were made today and the 3500 feet southwestern extension will result in at least 50 additional wells in that direction.

The Simms Company has a derrick in the northwest corner of the J. A. Boyd, offsetting the E. L. Smith Keith acreage. The Simms-Boyd 1, is drilling around 1700 feet, offsetting the Skelley Boyd acreage. The Humble is spudding in on the Ballard, offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith. The Mutual Howell No. 1, offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith No. 2, is drilling around 2100 feet. Its No. 2, offsetting the E. L. Smith Keith No. 2, 300 feet north, is rigging up. The Skelley Oil Company is drilling on the east line is drilling at 2346. Its No. 1 spudded in Friday in the center of the tract. The Mutual Oil Company's No. 3, is a location offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 4. J. L. Collins et al Ballard is drilling around 1700 feet. It is 700 feet east of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith 1. Collins Ballard number 2, in the northeast corner, offsetting the Empire Sweatman, is spudding in. It is half way between the E. L. Smith's Keith 1 and the big Tidal producer brought in Friday. The Humble Davis No. 4, on the center of the east line of the tract, came in Saturday for gusher production of 20,000 barrels. This is in the proven area. The Atlantic Kellum 1, offset to Tidal Buttram, came in for large production Sunday.

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COMPARISON OF HEALTHIER
BABIES

Of the twenty-five largest cities in the United States, all of which have more than 250,000 population, Seattle, Wash., was the healthiest for infants in 1922, according to infant mortality statistics just published by the American Child Health Association, of which Herbert Hoover is president at 370 Seventh Avenue, New York.

Seattle's infant mortality rate for the year was 13, which means that that number of infants under one year of age died out of every thousand born. The next four cities in order were Minneapolis, 53; Portland, Ore., 55; San Francisco, 57, and St. Louis, 60.

The rate for New York City, including all five boroughs, was 75, and for Chicago, second largest city, 76. As well as having the lowest rates where the large cities were concerned, Western states, also made the best average rates, when taking into consideration all cities of more than 10,000 population, of which there are 535 included in the report. Oregon, with four cities within this classification, had the best average rate with 58.5. Nine cities in the state of Washington were second with 58.9, eleven cities in Minnesota third, with 60.3, twenty-five cities in California, fourth, with 61.0 and two cities in Nebraska, fifth, with 65.3.

The American Child Health Association's report has become an annual publication published to attract interest in measures that will aid in the reduction of infant mortality throughout the country. The Association is waging a vigorous campaign to convince parents and teachers of a child health consciousness, and as a nation of healthier babies. Among its efforts are the distribution of scholarships for doctors, nurses and nurses in health work, and instruction, through teaching

and literature, for the mother, and for the care of children from birth through the school age.

OWNING YOUR OWN HOME

There is nothing that gives a person such a feeling of security as owning one's own home. It often has been said that it is cheaper to rent than to own, but is this saying true? Is it true in the long run when everything is considered?

Where does the family get to that always lives in a rented house? What happens when the breadwinner dies or gets beyond the age of work?

Many a Texas family in the last few years has had the unpleasant experience of having its home sold over its head by not having the title to the house. Renting means worry; it means moving; moving means expense, often buying new things to fit the new home. It means in the end when a man has reached an age in life when inclined to take things a little easier that he must keep at the tread mill.

Buying one's own home, except in rare instances, puts a sense of responsibility on the man and his family, sacrificing some of the pleasures of the present for comforts and pleasures later. It means thrift.

The man who rents collects a stack of rent receipts. The ordinary man and family pay the rent and spend the rest, perhaps winking up when too late to a realization that they made a serious mistake by not having a permanent home.

A home owner always has credit at the bank. If it comes to the worst and there is sickness and death with unusual expenses, the home may be pledged to carry on until these expenses are over.

Local realtors are selling houses on the easy payment plan. Like paying rent, a comparatively small payment puts the purchaser in possession of a home and then by pay-

ment of a small amount a month which pays the interest and part of the principal, a family in a few years will own its own home.

To say the least, a widow with a family of children left with a home has a long start on the woman left with only a stack of rent receipts and a few hundred dollars worth of household furniture.

Death thinks railroad crossings are the greatest invention of the age.

Another scene not expected in Roy Haynes' prohibition film is the wine-making rush sending up the sugar price.

When a man gets too old to feel comfortable sitting on a front step he begins to see the immorality in petting parties.

Spain continues to have sport with the bull, and in Pennsylvania the governor is talking through the coal hole.

It seems the slogan boys cannot remain unconscious. President Coolidge has sloganized Education Week, beginning November 18.

When a man wants an open car and his wife a sedan or coupe, the argument generally develops into a closed incident.

Sixty-eight years ago John D. Rockefeller landed his first job. The reason he is in the position that he is today is that he didn't hold on to it.

College president advises young people not to marry on less than \$4,000 a year. That chap must be trying to back the ancient and honorable ceremony of matrimony off the dock.

Cadets Allen Bryant, Griffin Thrift and Randolph Anderson came up from College Station to spend the last week end with the home folks.

Miss Oma Thompson is in the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas, where she went several days ago for an operation.

Mrs. Fred Bennett went to Dallas a few days ago to enter the Baptist Sanitarium for treatment.

C. M. Church, foreman of The Daily News mechanical department, spent Sunday with his family in Fort Worth.

Ruby G. Rooker, line operator on The Daily News, spent Sunday with C. M. Church and family in Fort Worth.

There are metal loops on all sides of a new baking pan into which a wooden handle can be inserted for moving it without burning the fingers.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUS

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The klesgle of this column failed to connect with the newspaper gang at Dallas today, not because he has "got nothing to wear," because he has just what State Press says would be stylish for the affair—(old clothes)—but principally because the ladies of his party were not ready to go, as they were not prepared to "dell up" to suit S. P., so we just had to forgo that luncheon at the Oriental at noon and that other "entertainment" to be given by the Southwestern Telephone Company, which is sure to be worth going miles to attend. But, we have long since learned that it is not what we want that makes us fat.

The latest thing "made in Germany" is a powdered booze jag that a devotee can put in a pill box and carry around in his vest pocket. It is said that this powdered intoxicant is being smuggled into the United States. If the devil was not made in Germany he must certainly at least have learned some of his smoothest tricks in that country.—Terrell Transcript.

One thing sure, Fritz knows what sort of bait to use when he goes fishing for suckers.

Capt. Henry B. Maddux, an officer in the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, won the individual prize at the Camp Perry, Ohio, rifle range, by making a perfect score over the 1000-yard range and defeating more than 1000 other competitors. He used a service rifle, with service sights and service ammunition, the same sort that were used in driving the Huns out of France.

Editor Miller of the Mineral Wells

Index and Editor Dick McCarty of the Albany News state they are going to attend the bolw-out of the Texas editorial association on the coast. If the gentlemen appear at the meeting in the role of orators the show will be worth the trip.—Wise County Messenger.

They will be expected to orate and rotate—talk and eat. But not both at the same time. Come down and see Sam Miller "break in" his new teeth.

The Dallas News Sunday contained 140 pages—one of the largest newspapers ever issued in Texas. A feature of the Sunday News now is a special Sunday editorial, illustrated, written by a member of its staff, and it is a pity that time is not given for the articles, turning out are gems. Especially the one in yesterday's which is headed, "To the Young America—A Message." Every girl, man and woman, in it should read and profit by the did message. You will find it placed in this paper in the next few days.

However, when a woman is raising seven children and fixing school lunches for five or them, she doesn't spend much time crying over her wedding dress.—Snap Shots.

Reminds us of the woman who got on a train with eight small children and when the conductor came around he asked: "Madam, are these all yours or is it a picnic?" She replied: They are all mine and it is no picnic.

Governor Neff has appointed Judge J. N. Gallagher of the Commission of Appeals, as chief justice of the new Tenth Court of Civil Appeals, and Alva Bryan of Waco as a member of the Commission of Appeals. Judge Bryan is one of the ablest jurists in Texas, and his appointment to this im-

portant place will meet with general approval.

Mush—Doggone the mush and doggone the toast, and doggone the milk. We've been subsisting on such provender ever since we had our teeth pulled three weeks ago. Mush tastes like rotten wood, toast tastes like raw mushrooms and milk tastes like codliver oil. We did not know there was anything especially mean about our disposition; but jungle impulses stir in our breast every time we see a big fat man grinding away on a porterhouse steak and cleaning up side dishes of chipped potatoes, stewed corn and pickled beets.—Terrell Transcript.

That's all right brother. Come on down to Corpus Christi in November and meet with the old editors. You can enjoy oysters and fish, and such even if you have no teeth.—Mexia Daily News.

Many thanks for the invitation. We hope to be able to go. But by the way, how about this "old editor" stuff? The editor of the Daily News writes with as much punch and exuberance as a man of thirty. It seems funny to hear him talk about "old editors."—Terrell Transcript.

"Old" is just a pet name. We are old in the game but not in years. Come on down and fraternize with us. You will find several "young fellows" down there with new teeth.

According to engineers who examined it recently the Eiffel Tower can be safely used for 23 more years.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Limestone county, of the 12th day of October, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone county for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty 35-100 dollars and

costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of H. W. Green, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3517-A and styled H. W. Green vs. Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 12th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Limestone county, Texas, and being 45 acres more or less out of the Pedro Varela Eleven League Grant, beginning at the corner of Bennett's land in the Groesbeck and Hubbard Road; Thence S. 60 W. 107 yards to a corner of the Abernathy tract; Thence N. 30 W. 237 varas (3) said road; Thence on a direct line with said road to the beginning and levied upon as the property of Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hour of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1923.

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Sheriff Limestone county, Texas
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
Oct. 15-22-23

Special Offering Two Groups New Fall Dresses Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday

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—A daily necessity is a set of salt and pepper shakers, in the Dutch Silver design.

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THE ME-HI SCHOOL NEWS

The Me-Hi School News

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Entered as second class matter, as defined by the postal regulations, but really it's first class, news that is news, submitted by the students of the Mexia High School.

Mexia High School Affiliated with leading universities in the United States; C. A. Puckett, superintendent; R. M. Andrews, principal; Miss Letta Mae McCravy, English instructor.

Willie Wright, editor.
Aileen Tittle, associate editor.
Elise Gibson, literary editor.

Reporters.
W. B. Kendrick, Machon Forrest, Herman Adams, Miriam Bass, Velma Wallace.

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Do you know what an advantage we have over a number of schools in Texas? Do you know that we have a gymnasium that is equipped with almost every apparatus that is necessary for a first class gym. The modern apparatus is the best made and that is the kind we have. The ventilation of the gym could not be better. The windows are high, therefore the air does not come directly in one the students when taking their lessons. The room is heated by steam, another advantage over many other schools. The floors are of the very best material. They are lined off for volley ball, basket ball and indoor baseball.

Have you wondered what goes on in the physical education classes? I wandered before I began teaching. To belong to this class you have to be examined by both our instructor, Miss Earle, and by Dr. Brown.

When the bell rings for a gym class, one will see girls of different sizes rushing madly for the shower room. Every girl wants to get the first shower and be on the floor first. When we are all dressed and on the floor, our instructor calls us to attention and calls the roll. We then "fall in" line in the order of our sizes. After roll call we have marching and different calisthenics. (The boys all laugh at us for this and the way we march but they have to be driven away and the door closed every time they come to suit up for football. I wonder why they like to watch us if they think we cannot march). We play some interesting games in class such as bagging, folk, a-the-ric, du-bells, wands, apparatus exercises, corging, free arm exercises. The famous J. K. Kellogg records for rebound, relating etc. will be here soon and also a new Victrola. The school piano is now being used until the Victrola arrives. The grounds will soon be prepared for track and tennis. We all cordially invite you to visit our gym classes at any time.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Buddie Storey seems to be having hard luck these days. First he gets his shoulder hurt. A little later he has a bad case of blood poison. Then he turns up with two bones in his shoulder broken. That will just about put him out for the rest of the season.

"Monkey" Robinson is nursing a fractured collar bone received at practice Monday afternoon.

Dick Buford pulled a stunt and

MEXIA BLACK CATS WILL STRIVE TO AVENGE LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT WHEN THEY FACE MARLIN FRIDAY

By WILLIE WRIGHT

The Mexia Black Cats will meet their match in playing their first real football game of the season Friday when they meet their old-time enemies, the Marlin Bulldogs. Nowlin Park will be the battle ground of a great struggle as this old feud is renewed.

In 1921 the Marlin boys had a shade the best team as they defeated the locals in the first game 13 to 0 but the plucky warriors of Mexia Hi came back and held them to a scoreless tie in the second game of the season. In 1922 the locals met their only defeat at the hands of the Marlin gridmen by the score of 35 to 0. This season it is the wishes of the locals to avenge their stinging defeat at the hands of the Marlin men. They are working with that one point and its accomplishment in view. "Beat Marlin" is the slogan and it will be heard all during the week as they practice with all the energy they can muster.

Reviewing the work that the Black Cat squad has done this season, we find that they have played 3 games, winning them all. Their goal line has not been crossed and has been in danger only once and that was against Mart in the first game. They have scored a total of 97 points to their opponents 0. Coach Potet has practically the same men that he started the first day of training with and they are all in the best of condition. In the line Potet has several good men. Adams, hefty center who is playing his first year, is showing up fine and bids fair to be one of the best pivot men that has been turned out of the local squad in many years. Two brothers, Omar and Oral Seely who are also playing their first year of the grid game are doing good work at the tackle and guard positions. Omar Seely, otherwise known to the students of the school as Big Slough, is a demon on both the offense and the defense. He has shown up well in all games played this year and he will demonstrate untold to the other lines. Wayne Lucas and Wayne Thompson, Potet has two tackles that can be depended upon at all times. Both get thru the line many times and get tackle after tackle for many yards. Potet may use Lucas on end and switch Mills to tackle. He has Davis, Perkinson, Manning, Lucas and Storey for the end positions. Buddie Storey, a two letter man on end is out with a broken shoulder but Ruben Storey is still plugging away at the wing position and may get a chance against the Marlin team.

In the backfield Potet has Cox, captain of the Cats, who does all of the punting for the Cats at fullback. At the half positions M. Williams and Dub Kendrick will bear the brunt of the load. Williams is a line plunging ram and is good at receiving passes. Kendrick needs no introduction to the football fans of this section as his sensational broken-field running and passing of last year was the outstanding features of almost every game. Kendrick is a good man with his toe, punts well and is no bad drop kicker. He is one of the best passers on the squad. Clover at quarter is playing his first year of football but is coolheaded

and uses good judgment in running the plays.

In the second string backfield Buford is a demon at line plunging and is one of the best passers on the squad. Trendway at quarter is a fair kicker and a good broken field runner but he shows a little nervousness while working his plays. Auld and Karner at half are only mediocre. Auld is a fast man but lacks weight. Karner is rather slow. Practically all of these men gained consistently thru the Wortham line especially Buford and Trendway. These men may get a chance to show what they can do against a heavier team than their Wortham opponents. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock at Nowlin Park. The admission will be 25c for students and 50c for adults.

News From Exes

Alex Bristow writes from Castle Heights the following:

"I appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the Me-Hi News. It looks like Mexia is going to put out a wonderful team. Castle Heights won her last two games. I played in both of them and almost got killed—it's an awful life."

"Have heard that the Senior class has chosen Miss Corrine for Class Sister. Please write and tell me who won the Sponsor contest. I am very interested in Mexia High and you can put me down for a copy of the Aixer."

Clyde (Midjet) Keeling sends a little news from Texas Mil. Academy at Terrell. "Jack Corley has changed a little but right now he is a little home sick. He says he is

Celebrity Column

ELISE GIBSON

Editor-in-Chief of the Aixer

Elise Gibson is the girl chosen to edit the high school annual this year. The entire school, especially the Seniors, are very proud of her, for clever indeed must be the editor of our annual. We are sure that a girl better fitted for this position could not have been found.

Elise is one of the leading members of the Senior class and has always been one of the most popular of the girls in school. Elise is always ready to do her part for the school and enters heartily into every school activity. She is one of the cleverest in the Senior class.

Elise is Literary Editor of the Me-Hi News and member of the Pep and Glee Clubs. She is liked by everyone because of her winning smile and pleasing personality.

She has been successful in everything that she has undertaken, and we are proud of her. We know that with her as Editor-in-Chief of the Annual, it will be the crowning achievement of the year.

going home next Friday but I think he will change his mind before the time comes. I do not think that I will be home until Christmas because if I come home it will take me two weeks to get my mind off of home and my grades will be low so I don't think that I will let home bother me until a week before Christmas. (Clyde certainly has gotten very studious in the last few weeks as he never let his studies bother him before.)

Reuben and Felix Parker are in the city for a few days on account of the illness of their grandfather, Mr. Felix Robertson. They are attending school at Terrell School in Dallas. They visited the high school Thursday morning and everyone enjoyed their visit.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY

The Freshmen met in a regular class meeting Wednesday October 10, 1923. Because of the resignation of our secretary, the business was the election of a new one. Beckilean Jackson was elected secretary; Pauline Stephens annual reporter. We discussed having a class motto, but decided to wait until next meeting to adopt one. Our colors are green and white; our flower, carnation.

For cutting pies into quarters a knife has been invented with blades forming a cross.

THE VALUE OF ENGLISH

Every person who lacks an education will be sorry for it sometime in his life. This is true to one who lacks an education in English. English not only teaches one the correct way to speak, but it teaches him what to say and at what time he should say it.

There are a number of values for English. First, it helps one to go out into the world and make a success. It helps one to obtain a position, and after obtaining it, to keep it. No one would care to buy goods from a salesman who spoke incorrectly, unless it was someone who knew no better himself. Then, just to get out and mingle with the outside world, unless one is able to understand and to be understood, he of no use to the business world. English helps to build up our nation and we want to keep the record of being one of the best educated nations in the world.

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WEARY WOMEN

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Sunday Morning Fire Does Damage

Early Sunday morning the fire boys answered a call to South Canton street and found the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Miller in flames. The blaze was extinguished with only partial damage to house and contents, and the loss is understood to be covered by insurance.

The fighting of this fire was another piece of good work on the part of Chief Pittman's men, as it looked like a total loss might be recorded, but they 'put it out' as they usually do when given even a half a chance.

CALENDAR

Tuesday.

42 Club with Mrs. Gene Sinclair. Tuesday Bridge Club. Story Telling Hour for Children at Public Library. American Legion Luncheon, Nowlin Post Headquarters.

Wednesday.

The Delphian meets Second and Fourth Wednesday at Mexia Public Library. Salesmanship Club meets at the Majestic Hotel. Prayer Meeting Services at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday.

Thursday Bridge Club with Miss Christine Kendrick. Civic League meets First Thursday. Rotary Club meets at Majestic.

Friday.

Friday Club at Public Library. Lions Club meets at Majestic.

Saturday.

Bridge Club meets.

PAID FINE FOR PROTECTING WOMEN

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 15.—J. E. Hamilton paid \$2 for his politeness here recently.

"You see the fumes from the exhaust were coming thru the floor and annoying the women in the car, I open it the cut out to keep the odor away from them," he explained when arraigned on a charge of running with an open car out.

The law was deaf to his politeness and he paid a \$2 fine.

A BROKEN DREAM

By SADI KIRGAN

It was the latest dream of all. A broken thing—a rose-colored hour. In the dust it lies today, a broken, broken flower.

And I know I could care like this—no thing—a wee, wee thing. Because it has gone from the room of my heart.

And birds have ceased to sing.

Patterson's Column



IN THE old days out at GLOBE AND Miami Arizona WHEN COPPER was selling at THIRTY CENTS A pound the MINERS WORKED in three shifts OF EIGHT hours each AND THE drug stores kept open ALL THE time AT SHIFT hours the stores all HAD EXTRA clerks to take CARE OF the rush and the GREATEST RUSHES were at EIGHT A. M. and FOUR P. M. BUT LAST Saturday I saw the GREATEST RUSH in all my life AT A Drug store right here IN MEXIA

WHEN VAL Horn began unloading THOSE GOLD fish at nothing A PAIR with bowl and water FREE HE sure started something AND ALL he needed to keep IT GOING until now was more GOLD FISH I HAVE known for some time THAT FOLKS here do not want JEWELRY VERY badly and often WONDERED JUST what they did

WANT AND HOW I WENT

I DO NOT know just how many FISH HE gave away or how MUCH "NYDENTA" he sold but I BELIEVE THAT about nine THOUSAND PEOPLE passed my DANDY LITTLE jewelry store WHICH IS close to Val's Drug STORE RIGHT here in Mexia— WITH BOWLS of fish in their HANDS AND all seemed well PLEASED AND happy but none SEEMED SO happy as Val-Horn HIMSELF WHEN he greeted the CUSTOMERS WITH his "NYDENTA" SMILE I thank you.

—PATTERSON

OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN. HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 15.—As he stepped from the portals of the Texas state penitentiary here, Amos Rankin, alias Fred Barker, was taken into custody.

Oklahoma authorities telegraphed they wanted Barker on a charge of mailing morphine to inmates of the state penitentiary at McAlester.

Japan expects to produce 2,500,000 more pounds of silk cocoons this year than last.



A Poor Economy

SOME cuts don't pay. You can save the price of a few postage stamps by using inferior valve cups. A couple of weeks later they cost you more dollars than the number of cents you saved.

You have to pull out of the well and re-cup—several hours' wages gone and no oil to show for it.

Only genuine Darcova Valve Cups give Darcova service. Don't consider a substitute at any price, because the price is nothing to what they cost in the end.



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LEGION LUNCHEON

Nowlin Post, American Legion will hold its weekly luncheon tomorrow (Tuesday) noon at the Legion Hall. Mr. Ben B. Hunt will address the assemblage, choosing his own subject. Mrs. Oscar Denning and Miss Lucille Priddy will render several musical selections. All members are urged to be present.

A new show window has been built for the Patterson Jewelry company which will enable Mr. Patterson to give a better display of his splendid stock of jewelry.

An office building five stories high but only ten feet wide has been erected in London.

FOR RENT—To couple without children, desirable two room furnished apartment, lights, gas stove, bath, sink in kitchen. 805 E. Hunt, three blocks south City Hall, just off McKinney.

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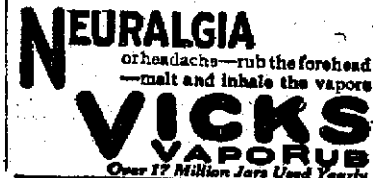
A GOAT APPETITE BONHAM, Texas, Oct. 15.—Inventory of articles found in the stomachs of a local resident's "sickly cow" when operated on showed:

Thirty pieces of bailing wires, two tacks, several pieces of metal and a doorknob.

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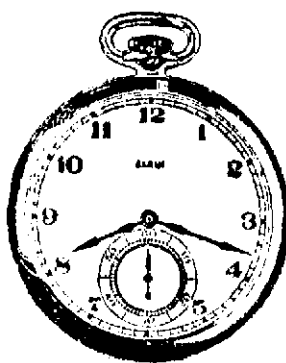
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**GLORIA SWANSON WEARS
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Styles, like stories, originate from suggestions, aided by imagination. When Gloria Swanson was being fitted for beautiful gowns she wears in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," a Sam Wood production for Paramount, in which she stars, and which will be on view at the Grand Theatre soon, Director Wood gave orders to Ethel Chaffin, Chief Fashion Designer of the Paramount West Coast studio, at Hollywood Cal., to originate something new, something to warm the hearts of all women who see the picture.

For several days Miss Chaffin studied for new ideas, but was at a loss. Then Thais Valdemar, one of the players in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," visited the studio. Miss Valdemar, who is a Russian, wore a Russian street garb of novel design.

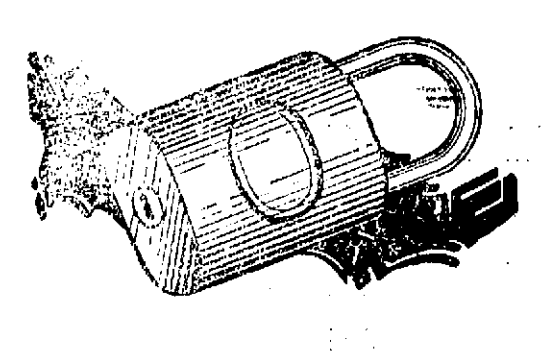
Upon seeing M. Valdemar, Miss Chaffin's imagination was aroused by the quaint Russian costume, common enough in Europe but an oddity in America. She at once set to work and devised three unique gowns, all of which are worn by Miss Swanson in the coming picture.

The first is a Biagi gabardine cape coat, into which she worked straight Russian lines, the loose blouse and somewhat tight fur collar piece of raccoon.

The second creation designed is a taupe gabardine street suit with a jacketette designed in the loose fitting Russian style. The sleeves bound at the wrists and slight rag at the shoulders. The turban, while not of fur, is designed exactly the Russian Petrograd fur which adorns Miss Valdemar's head.

For the last of her three creations for Miss Swanson, Miss Chaffin adapted the broad band circling the hips, still clinging to the loose fitting blouse and straight lines. She also "borrowed" the swaggy stick, al-

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though not quite so large as that of the Russian mink.
Thus, from a single-quiet Russian street dress does the world receive three creations doubtless foreordained to become popular among the feminine sex of this country.
Gloria Swanson's ability to wear beautiful clothes gracefully... is the culmination of a youthful desire for extremes in the matter of dress.
This the Paramount star admitted while being fitted for some of the new creations she wears in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife."
"When I was sixteen years old, I desired beautiful garments," declared Miss Swanson. "This taste was of course undeveloped and I often ran to extremes. Some of my gowns, judged by the standards of others, must have been too extreme.
But from this early training I have learned the real value of clothes. Because I soon learned to recognize clothes that were too gaudy or too flashy to be really fashionable and beautiful; I learned to avoid them. I learned just to what point to go in dressing to be just right.
Today that training is of inestimable value to me in my screen work in every picture. I am called upon to wear marvelous gowns. Unless I did have the early training, I would not be able to so accurately foresee women's fashions and wear them without becoming ridiculous."
In "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" Miss Swanson wears some of the leading advance styles edited by Paris for the coming seasons. They were specially made for this picture and are valued at nearly fifty thousand dollars.
Three virtues are essential to grace in wearing beautiful clothes, according to Miss Swanson. Natural grace and proportionate figure combine as the first of the three; the ability to choose the right kind of clothes is the second; the third is the happy aptitude to know when clothes fit correctly.
Given these three virtues, Miss Swan-

son declares any woman can be graceful and wear her clothes in such a manner as to attract favorable comment from other women.

Removal Notice.
I have moved my hemstitching machine from the A. D. McDonald building to the Ben Ton Shop, 110 Pittman building, and I will be pleased to have my former customers and new customers to call and see me. Mrs. Linda McAdams 12-8

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Near Grammar School on Kaufman street. Apply Kaufman Street Grocery. 1412

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for horses to be executed and delivered to defendant S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson

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(whose initials in A. E. Rosson in instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson). Oil and Gas leases covering Block or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 400 being out of the Rosson land and 284 out of the J. L. Cogdell Estate, that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."
That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.
That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day.

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thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.
Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to leases and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between him self and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.
Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves.

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all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.
Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void, and of no further force or effect, and for judgment against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.
Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at its office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12th day of October, A. D. 1923.
Johnson Wakefield, Clerk.
District Court, Limestone County
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.
(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

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Carl Armstrong who will be seen as a "black face comedian" at the Opera House this week.

Value of English

may be a very brilliant person, but that good does not follow without any preparation or training. A man's nature, and he will say that himself, is a blank out of which he must carve something of value. It is not in the nature of a man to be able to do anything without training and practice.

The importance of English is well known to all. It is the language of the most important subjects. We are all surrounded by it in our daily life. It is the language of the most important subjects. We are all surrounded by it in our daily life.

But a person who is a native speaker and knows the language does not deserve any special advantage.

An English teacher is a person who is familiar with the other languages of life. With a good education one is able to enter any life's journey with a good foundation.

DAVING WIVES

The dawning of a new day is a very beautiful sight. It is the time when the sun rises and the world is filled with light. It is the time when the sun rises and the world is filled with light.

DRUG EXCITE THE KIDNEY'S DRINK WATER

The American man and woman must get their kidneys in good condition. They must get their kidneys in good condition. They must get their kidneys in good condition.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night if you suffer with such headache or dizzy nervous smells and stomach or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

The famous salts is made from acid or grapes and lemon juice, mixed with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and soothe clogged kidneys to neutralize acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, often relieving bladder discomfort. Sales is inexpensive, cannot irritate, makes a delightful effervescent water drink and belongs to the home because nobody can make a mistake by having a good glass of it any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year. (Adv.)

HI SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

than the first squad for a touchdown Monday afternoon. Dummett's Richard is getting to be a football demon.

The Sticks and Sheber are still working hard for their first experience in America in that role. A lot of them seem to be a little bit at the American Valenciennes and Cleor.

The geography of the U. S. is a very interesting subject. It is a very interesting subject. It is a very interesting subject.

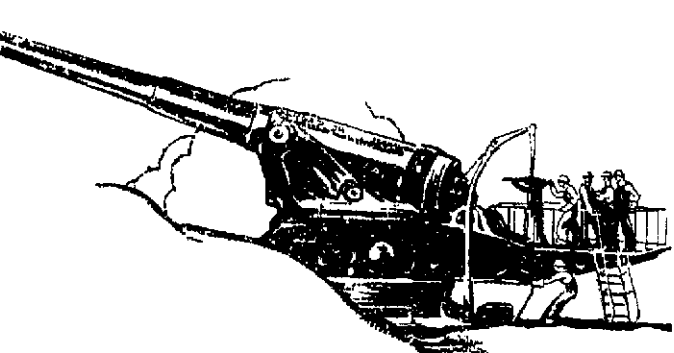
At the meeting Monday and Tuesday will be the band and the singing. The M. L. C. is named Bollen. Wade the best go over the band of Black Cats. Better look at the Cats.

William Murphy says the M. L. C. has been on telling him how to drive the car and he says that he takes it as "auto suggestion."

R. G. Roake of The News was a Dallas visitor Sunday and Monday.

He went to a quick lunch before going home and took over an electric to see, on where he came into the office and found it a little bit of home into the office by hanging for his necktie. But on Saturday in the "daytime wives" the even-tempered young women should call themselves "girls unfriended."

"The Daytime Wives" is being at the N. L. Theatre tomorrow.



Shot from Guns

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POWELL COMPLETIONS THE EAST WEEK

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COTTON CROP NEAR OUT

With rains driving them from their fields, many farmers are in town today. Most of them report cotton all picked. Others say they have a little "scrapping" to do and still others have a few bolls to pull. This done and the 1923 crop will be out and most of it sold, and sold for good prices. The crop in the county will likely compare very favorably with last year's when final reports are all in. Corn will now be gathered and the plowing for 1924 will be next in order with spirits rising as the rains come.

TEMPERATURE AND RAIN ARE FAILING

Since Saturday the temperature has been falling, along with a down pour that has been general throughout this section of Texas. Many citizens Sunday put up their gas stoves and the fires were needed. The outlook now is that the wet season is on and there is little change of temperature today. Rain and overcoats are plentiful on the streets, while business men are displaying them in their windows and front displays.

MRS CRAIG ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Weems Craig entertained the Thursday bridge club with a luncheon Sunday. She had a party, Mrs. Blake Forrest, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, and Mrs. Floyd Miller. Mrs. Elliott was high score guest pure and Mrs. Christine Kendrick high score club prize.

An artificial veneer made of waste vegetable products, including sawdust, has been invented in Australia.

A water bicycle has been designed to enable rescuers to reach drowning persons more quickly than by swimming.

Mrs. and Mr. George W. Pettis and children were weekend visitors to Dallas.

A Texan has invented a scratching sound attachment which he calls "Scratching Sound."

A permanent magnet holds safety razor blades in place in a new machine for sharpening them.

A newspaper at Trinidad is the first in the West Indies to install a radio receiving set.

C. L. Tatum of The News was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

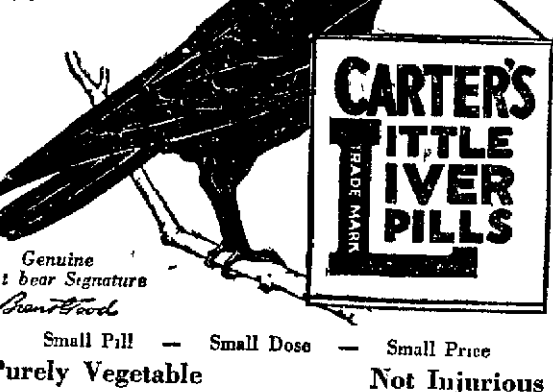
NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Limestone. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 13th day of October 1923, by the District Court of said Limestone county, for the sum of Seven thousand, Two Hundred Sixty dollars and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien, in favor of J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, in a certain cause in said court No. 2885, and styled J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, vs. C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being lots fourteen (14) fifteen (15) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in division 5, in the city of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Campbell, and that on the first Tuesday in November 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county. Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1923. WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. Oct 15-22-23

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YANKS WIN WORLD BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Col. Alvin Owsley Retires As American Legion Commander

Tells Veterans To Be Watchful In Peace Times

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Zero hour for the fifth annual convention of the American Legion came at 9 o'clock this morning.

With 900 delegates filling the pit of the Civic Auditorium, thousands of visiting legionnaires massed in the galleries and still more eager thousands filling the streets outside, National Commander Alvin Owsley responded to addresses of welcome by California and San Francisco officials and flashed the spark of action through the charged atmosphere that fills every legion convention hall.

From plans revealed prior to the opening of the convention, the fifth annual convocation promises to be one of the most explosive ever held by the ex-service organization.

Hospitalization of disabled veterans, immigration, adjusted compensation, limitation of aircraft by international agreement, the relation of the rehabilitated veteran to organized labor, prohibition—all these topics are expected to be brought before the convention by resolution.

There is no backsliding for the Legion away from the original purpose of our founders. The Constitution of the United States, which is the supreme law of the land must and will be upheld and defended by you. Law and order will be kept and preserved."

With these words, Alvin Owsley, retiring national commander of the American Legion, pointed out the path of duty for the Legionnaires in his farewell address today before the national convention of the Legion.

"We men of the American Legion renew our undying pledge to our country's future in perfect confidence that, having helped save her materially, America will be spiritually redeemed," he said.

"At this hour, laden with whispers of impending danger, you with your patriotic hearts must respond. The voice of America rings out in strong appeal to you as perhaps never before in all her history."

"We must be firm of purpose, willing to sacrifice and ever watchful in times of peace for the welfare of the country for which we fought in war."

Work of the Legion.

Turning to the administration of the Legion's affairs during the past year, the retiring commander said:

"I bring to you today a message filled with enthusiasm, a statement of accomplishment by post, departments and the national organization."

"A year ago, as the newly elected commander, I then committed the Legion under my leadership to four comprehensive principles of endeavor: hospitalization, rehabilitation, adjusted compensation and Americanization."

"There terms have had a real and distinct meaning to our Legion this year, and the efforts of all Legionnaires, I believe, have been bent toward accomplishment of this fourfold program."

"The reports of our departments sources."

Streetman To Have Test IN Near Future

N. B. Hall of Ft. Worth was here today in the interest of wild cat test he and associates are to drill in the neara future near Streetman. He had been to Houston in his auto and drove through from Houston this morning. He states that the roads were very bad, the rain being general all the way to Houston. He proceeded to Dallas this afternoon.

Mr. Hall states that the location for the Streetman test has not yet been made but will be announced in a few days. Geologist A. H. Woodfin is making the location. About 1000 acres have been blocked up for the wildcat. Some delay has been witnessed in securing the acreage on account of the Operators' Trust, now said to be in the hands of a receiver, which Trust had a large block of land under lease near where the Hall et al test will be made.

Motor Car Tries To Cross Trinity On The Car Line

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 15.—Three state fair visitors in a motor car held up traffic on an interurban car line here Sunday morning by disputing the right of way with inbound cars.

Unfamiliar with the avenues of the city, the driver mistook the traction company's viaduct for the city viaduct and drove well out onto the narrow trestle before his car stalled. It took thirty minutes to coax the car back to solid ground again.

C. M. Church of The News was a Fort Worth visitor Sunday.

heads appear to me to speak of a consistent progress toward a better state for our sick and disabled comrades; a justifiable prediction of the passage of the adjusted compensation bill by the next Congress and the inauguration of a patriotic American discussion and leadership on matters of national education; the announcement of the Legion's advocacy of an international conference for the limitation of armament, and the stamping of the Legion in its true light before the nation as an American institution whose creed and purpose are so truly expressed in the familiar term, "Service for God and Country."

"To my mind one other forward stride should now be our desire and will. Our immense treasure of national resources must not be wasted away in profligate expenditure for individuals. Let us inaugurate and freely support an extensive program for the conservation of our natural resources."

surviving children, Mrs. R. B. Bass and Mrs. R. A. Parker and other relatives.

The John R. Corley company has charge of the funeral, which will occur tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence.

Legislators Probe All Departments of The Oklahoma State Government

McGRAW CONFERS WITH HIS MEN BEFORE GAME TIME

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—For the first time in three years John McGraw found the historically famous wall and not the Yankees at his back when he assembled his athletics for a few words today.

All the little Napoleon of the National League champions had to offer in the way of a plea for his men to get busy and keep the Yankees from winning the world series today was that old morale lifer:

"My men, you are still the champions."

Seconds tell fighters that when they are out in the corners and some times it fans the spark back into a flame. Maybe the Giants can be fanned back into the race by the fiery tongue of McGraw.

The skies were heavy with rain clouds this morning that lingered after a heavy downpour during the night.

The weather man, getting pesky for the first time during the series, said it would rain more this morning and again this afternoon. The playing field at the Polo Grounds cannot stand much more moisture although the infield is protected by a big canvas raincoat.

Anything that will hold off the sixth game of the series will be a help to McGraw as it will give his murdered pitching staff a chance to rest back into shape. But while the Giant pitchers are resting so are Sam Jones, Herb Pennock and Waite Hoyt—three good ones that Muller Huggins has ready to toss in for the final punch at the champions.

Leading three games to two with but one more game between them and the championship the Yankees now find themselves in the strategic position. They are in better than that. Nothing but a miracle now can save the Giants and there are no miracles on the eligible list of the champions.

In the fourth and fifth games of the series the Giants were terribly out-hit, out-played and out-pitched. They failed to produce a pitcher who could stop the savage attack of the American Leaguers and their work against the Yankee pitchers was sad indeed.

The Giants seemed to have slumped mechanically and morally. Bad fielding, a sin which the Giants seldom fall into, had as much to do with the loss of yesterday's game as the liking that the Yankees took to the offerings of every pitcher McGraw sent in. The big break in Sunday's game which the Yankees took by the lop-sided score of 8 to 1 came in the second inning. With two on bases, Joe Dugan lined to right centerfield. Stengel making a desperate running attempt for a pick-up came in fast. Young should have cut over back of Stengel to support him if he failed to stop the ball.

Instead Young went after the ball, they both missed and lost their stride when they almost collided. Then they had to turn and chase the ball to the fence, Dugan getting a home run. That stroke knocked off Jack Bentley and he had to be removed from the box.

The same kind of erratic fielding pulled by Irish Meusel and Stengel in the first inning allowed Bob Meusel to get a triple and knocked in two runs.

There was nothing much to explain in yesterday's game. The Yankees simply picked up their bats, walked to the plate and slapped them out. All the thinking in the world that McGraw might have been capable of to hold up his end of the mind vs. matter battle could not

Will Probably Continue 10 Days More

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 15.—

Legislative committees today made a complete and thorough check up of activities of all state departments, gathering evidence to be presented in impeachment proceedings against Governor J. C. Walton.

Committee of Legislators were working in all branches of the State government. The investigation will probably continue for ten days when all facts gathered will be presented to the assembly. The anti-Walton faction has bitterly opposed efforts to make the hearings public and so far all committee procedure has been secret.

SIX INJURED

DALLAS, Oct. 15.—Six persons received severe cuts and bruises when the sedan in which they were riding was demolished Sunday night in a head-on collision with a street car. The front end of the car was partially wrecked, and the motorman was cut by flying glass. None of the victims of the crash is in a serious condition, according to physicians in attendance.

FIRE

HASKEL, Texas, Oct. 15.—The plant of the Western Cotton Oil Co. was destroyed by fire of unknown origin at one o'clock Sunday morning. The loss was estimated at \$100,000, with \$60,000 insurance.

The seedhouse, with \$100,000 worth of seed, was saved.

WOMAN HURT

BEAUMONT, Oct. 15.—Hurling around a speedway at more than 60 miles an hour here yesterday, Mrs. Numa Wesson, entrant in a woman's auto race, was fatally injured when she lost control of her car and it jumped the track.

She was placed in an ambulance but died before she could reach a hospital.

R. C. Adams, of Orange, her mechanic, was badly injured. The car was completely wrecked. Three thousand persons witnessed the accident.

RED RIVER RISING

BYERS, Texas, Oct. 15.—A new record flood on the Red River, the highest in fifteen years, washed out a section of a new pipe line across the river cutting off the gas supply of Ranger Sweetwater and Eastland. The river is the highest in fifteen years.

U. H. Morgan and R. P. Jones of The News spent Sunday in Mart.

have stopped the vicious swing of those Yankee bats.

Second guessers have now turned from the criticism of Miller Huggins and they are seeking reasons for the things McGraw is doing. All the wise birds say that McGraw has mishandled his pitching staff all the way through the series. They say now he should have started young Virgil Barnes yesterday and he would have had a good chance to get away with the game.

McGraw probably will take a desperate chance today and send Arthur Nehf back into stop the rush of the Yankees. Even if Nehf should tie the series again, the plight of the Giants would be just as bad because McGraw would have to send Mule Watson back in the seventh and deciding game.

Miller Huggins may send Waite Hoyt or Herb Pennock in today if the game is played, but the Giants figure that he will try Sam Jones again. Pennock, through the run of the season, pitches only once in five days and Huggins may decide to rest him

OKLAHOMA SEES WORST FLOOD IN ALL HER HISTORY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 15.—

Oklahoma was facing the record flood of her history today.

With train service throughout the northwestern part of the state virtually at a standstill, hundreds of persons fleeing from their inundated homes and with property and livestock loss mounting hourly, a succession of flood waves were rolling down upon the central portion of the state today.

A five foot rise in the North Canadian was registered at Canton early yesterday, putting the stream the highest known at that point. A still higher crest was reported near the city today as continued rains converted tributaries into roaring torrents.

The eastward sweep of the waters is more rapid than in previous rises, due to the flooded conditions of bayous and low sections along the stream. The danger will become immediate in the capital city probably Tuesday according to the weather bureau here.

Rivalling the North Canadian in its volume, the South Canadian, Washita and Cimarron river were out of their banks from several days continued rainfall.

El Reno, forty miles west of here, was without city water today as the result of the flooding of the city water works when the North Canadian rose four feet in as many hours during the night.

Hundreds of men worked feverishly today strengthening the city reservoir ten miles above here, in anticipation of the coming rises. City officials feared the destruction of the dam, which would constitute a serious menace here.

More than a score of towns in the northwest section of the state were without telegraph and telephone service connection with the world today. Rail officials declared no estimate of the losses incurred could be estimated and that they were increasing hourly.

Highway transportation facilities were likewise tied up over the section. County officials of many counties report bridge losses run high. Mail service was disrupted and airplane mail delivery was planned for the isolated sections today.

Gas and power lines were broken at various points over the week and many

(Kennedy Elec. Co. Radio)

POLO GROUNDS, Oct. 15.—Coming from behind in the 8th inning, when the game stood 4 to 1 against them, the Yanks won the world championship series with the Giants here today. The Giants used Nehf in the Yankees, Pennock, at the outset. Both were changed before the final curtain was run down. Jones went in for Pennock and Ryan for Nehf. Ruth and Snyder got a home run each in the early part of the game. The Giants won the last two innings.

First Inning

Yanks: Nehf is out on the first ball pitched. Witt to Kelly, Dugan is out, Frisch to Kelly. Ruth claimed Snyder held his bat and stepped back from the plate but gets a home run on the seventh ball pitched him, into the right field bleachers. R. Meusel fanned. One hit, one run, no errors.

GIANTS: Bancroft flied out to Witt on the fourth ball pitched. Groh singled to left field on a hard liner to Meusel. Frisch singled off Pennock's glove, the ball rolling to left field, Groh stopping at second base. Young singled to center field scoring Groh. Frisch was out trying to make third base. E. Meusel was out on strikes the last one being called. Three hits, one run, no errors.

Second Inning

Yanks: Pipp was out Nehf to Kelly. Ward singled to left field where Meusel was not able to handle it in time. Schang hit into double play, Nehf to Bancroft to Kelly. No runs, one hit, no errors.

GIANTS: Cunningham flied out to Witt on third ball pitched him. Kelly fouled out to Schang on the first ball pitched him, Schang caught the ball in front of the Giants' dug out. Snyder, the third strike called was out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning

Yanks: Scott was out on first ball pitched, an easy bunt down third base line. Pennock was out Nehf to Kelly. Witt flied out to Meusel. No runs, no hits, no errors.

GIANTS: Nehf fanned out. Bancroft was out Dugan to Pipp on the sixth ball thrown. Groh flied out to Bob Meusel in left field. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning

Yanks: Dugan flied out to Frisch who made a beautiful running catch. Ruth got a pass on four balls, and gives Nehf the "frat" as he trotted down to first base. R. Meusel was out Bancroft to Kelly. Pipp was out Bancroft to Kelly on the first ball pitched. No runs, no hits, no errors.

GIANTS: Frisch beat out a bunt down the first base line. Young was out Ward to Pipp on third ball thrown. Frisch stepped on second base. E. Meusel flied out to Pipp

towns were without lights.

General Cloudiness was reported over the state today as rain continued falling in places.

on first ball pitched. Cunningham singled to right field, scoring Frisch. Kelly was out Ward to Pipp. One run, two hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning

Yanks: Ward was out Bancroft to Kelly on an easy roller. Schang was out Frisch to Kelly on first ball pitched. Scott was out Frisch to Kelly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

GIANTS: Snyder made a home run on the first ball pitched. Nehf fanned. Bancroft was out Scott to Pipp. Groh flied out to Ruth on the third ball pitched. One run, one hit, no errors.

Sixth Inning

Yanks: Pennock fanned. Witt was out Nehf to Kelly on the second ball. Nehf jumped high into the air and came down with the ball, a beautiful catch. Dugan out Groh to Kelly. No runs, no hits, no errors.

GIANTS: Frisch tripped past Meusel, only Meusel's strong arm kept it from being a home run. Young out Ward to Pipp. Held Frisch on third. E. Meusel singled, scoring Frisch. Cunningham was out to Pipp unassisted on first ball thrown. Meusel went to second. Kelly swung three times, fanned out. One run, two hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning

Yanks: Ruth fanned. R. Meusel was out on the first ball. Groh to Kelly. Pipp was out Bancroft to Kelly on third ball pitched. No runs, no hits, no errors.

GIANTS: Snyder singled to right field on second ball pitched. Nehf fanned. Bancroft was out on the third ball, ward to Pipp. Snyder made second on this play. Grob was out Scott to Pipp. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eighth Inning

Yanks: Ward flied out to Kelly on first ball pitched. Schang singled over third base on first ball pitched. Scott singled past Kelly on first ball, Schang went to third. Hoffman bats for Pennock and is walked by Nehf filling the bases. Bush bats for Witt, gets four balls and forces Schang to score. Nehf is taken out of the box and Ryan is sent in for the Giants. Players gather around Ryan and watch McGraw closely, very crucial moment for the Giants. Dugan comes up with the bases full and is walked, forcing Scott to score. Ruth fanned, making the second out. Meusel comes up with the bases still full and singled to center field scoring both Haines and Johnson and Dugan. Haines was running for Hoff man and Johnson running for Bush. Pipp was out Frisch to Kelly. Five runs, four hits, one error.

GIANTS: Frisch was out Ward to Pipp. Jones is sent in to pitch for the Yanks. Young singled through Jones to center. Young was forced by Meusel at second. Stengel bats for Cunningham but fouls to Dugan on fourth ball pitched. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Ninth Inning

Yanks: Stengel replaces Cunningham in center field. Ward was out Bancroft to Kelly. Schang was out Frisch to Kelly. E. Scott was out Bancroft to Kelly. Ryan seemed to handle the Yanks easily in this inning.

GIANTS: Kelly out to Pipp unassisted. Snyder made second out Jones to Pipp. Bentley bats for Ryan, was out Ward to Pipp, ending the world series. The Yanks are the winners.

Many Locations Made at Powell As Result of E. L. Smith's Big Extension on The Keith Saturday

Development work at Powell has been retarded slightly as the week opens on account of the heavy rains that fell Sunday night. Very little had fallen during the last few days until that time. The discovery by the E. L. Smith Oil Company on the Keith tract Saturday at 5 p. m. has caused a rush to the southwest similar to that which has followed two previous extension discoveries by this Mexia born company. The Keith Number 1 came in for gusher production, and according to E. L. Smith, President of the Company who spent Sunday with home folks and part of Monday in the company's offices, the well is now producing 260 barrels hourly, which gives it well an output daily above 6000 barrels.

The Keith Number 2 of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, 150 feet out of the northwest corner, is drilling in the Chalk at around 2400 feet. Casing will be set about Wednesday. The Number 3, between Numbers 1 and 2 spudded in today.

The Number 4, 400 feet west of No. 3, from the north line, is rigging up. The No. 5, 150 feet out of the northwest corner, is a derrick. The No. 6, 417 feet south of No. 5, 150 feet west of the line is a derrick. The No. 7, 417 feet south of No. 6, 150 feet west of the line, is a derrick. The No. 8, 417 feet south of No. 7, 200 feet from the south line is a derrick.

A large number of new locations were made today and the 3500 feet southwestern extension will result in at least 50 additional wells in that direction.

The Simms Company has a derrick in the northwest corner of the J. A. Boyd, offsetting the E. L. Smith Keith acreage. The Simms-Boyd 1, is drilling around 1700 feet, offsetting the Skelley Boyd acreage. The Humble is spudding in on the Ballard, offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith No. 2. The Mutual Howell No. 1, offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith No. 2, is drilling around 2100 feet. Its No. 2, offsetting the E. L. Smith Keith No. 2, 300 feet north, is rigging up. The Skelley Oil Company offset on the east line is drilling at 2345. Its No. 1 spudded in Friday in the center of the tract. The Mutual Oil Company's No. 3, is a location offsetting the E. L. Smith Oil Company's No. 4. J. L. Collins et al Ballard is drilling around 1700 feet. It is 700 feet east of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Keith 1. Collins Ballard number 2, in the northeast corner, offsetting the Empire Sweetman, is spudding in. It is half way between the E. L. Smith's Keith 1 and the big Tidal producer brought in Friday. The Humble Davis No. 4, on the center of the east line of the tract, came in Saturday for gusher production of 20,000 barrels. This is in the proven area. The Atlantic Kellum 1, offset to Tidal Buttern, came in for large production Sunday.

Starving Germans Storm Markets

Pioneer Citizen Dies This Morn.

F. G. Robertson of the firm of Robertson & Bass, one of Mexia's oldest citizens and pioneer business men, died at his home at the corner of North McKinney and Carthage streets about 9 o'clock this morning after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Robertson was in his 84th year, and had been failing in health for some time, and his death was not unexpected, but still it will be received with regrets by a large circle of friends whose sympathies will go out to the

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ment of a small amount a month which pays the interest and part of the principal; a family in a few years will own its own home.

To say the least, a widow with a family of children left with a home has a long start on the woman left with only a stack of rent receipts and a few hundred dollars worth of household furniture.

Death thinks, railroad crossings are the greatest invention of the age.

Another scene not expected in Roy Haynes' prohibition film is the wine-making rush sending up the sugar price.

When a man gets too old to feel comfortable sitting on a front step he begins to see the immorality in petting parties.

Spain continues to have sport with the bull, and in Pennsylvania the governor is talking through the coal hole.

It seems the slogan boys cannot remain unconscious. President Coolidge has sloganized Education Week, beginning November 18.

When a man wants an open car and his wife a sedan or coupe, the argument generally develops into a closed incident.

Sixty-eight years ago John D. Rockefeller landed his first job. The reason he is in the position that he is today is that he didn't hold on to it.

College president advises young people not to marry on less than \$4,000 a year. That chap must be trying to back the ancient and honorable ceremony of matrimony off the dock.

Cadets Allen Bryant, Griffin Thrift and Randolph Anderson came up from College Station to spend the last week end with the home folks.

Miss Oma Thompson is in the Baptist Sanitarium in Dalas, where she went several days ago for an operation.

Mrs. Fred Bennett went to Dallas a few days ago to enter the Baptist Sanitarium for treatment.

C. M. Church, foreman of The Daily News mechanical department, spent Sunday with his family in Fort Worth.

Ruby G. Rooker, line operator on The Daily News, spent Sunday with C. M. Church and family in Fort Worth.

There are metal loops on all sides of a new baking pan into which a wooden handle can be inserted for moving it without burning the fingers.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS
By N. P. HOUS

MEMBER
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The kleagle of this column failed to connect with the newspaper gang at Dallas today, not because he has 'got nothing to wear,' because he has just what State Press says would be stylish for the affair—(old clothes)—but principally because the ladies of his party were not ready to go, as they were not prepared to 'droll up' to suit S. P., so we just had to forgo that luncheon at the Oriental at noon and that other 'entertainment' to be given by the Southwestern Telephone Company, which is sure to be worth going miles to attend. But, we have long since learned that it is not what we want that makes us fat.

The latest thing 'made in Germany' is a powdered booze jag that a devotee can put in a pill box and carry around in his vest pocket. It is said that this powdered intoxicant is being smuggled into the United States. If the devil was not made in Germany, he must certainly at least have learned some of his smoothest tricks in that country.—Terrell Transcript.

One thing sure. Fritz knows what sort of bait to use when he goes fishing for suckers.

Capt. Henry B. Maddux, an officer in the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, won the individual prize at the Camp Perry, Ohio, rifle range, by making a perfect score over the 1000-yards range and defeating more than 1000 other competitors. He used a service rifle, with service sights and service ammunition, the same sort that were used in driving the Huns out of France.

Editor Miller of the Mineral Wells

Index and Editor Dick McCarty of the Albany News state they are going to attend the bolt-out of the Texas editorial association on the coast. If the gentlemen appear at the meeting in the role of orators the show will be worth the trip.—Wise County Messenger.

They will be expected to orate and rotate—talk and eat. But not both at the same time. Come down and see Sam Miller 'break in' his new teeth.

The Dallas News Sunday contained 140 pages—one of the largest newspapers ever issued in Texas. A feature of the Sunday News now is a special Sunday editorial, illustrated, written by a member of its staff, and it is a pity that some is not given, turning out are gems. Especially the one in yesterday's issue which is headed, 'To the Young America—A Message.' Every girl, man and woman, in the city should read and profit by the old message. You will find it reproduced in this paper in the next few days.

However, when a woman is raising seven children and fixing school lunches for five or them, she doesn't spend much time crying over her wedding dress.—Snap Shots.

Reminds us of the woman who got on a train with eight small children and when the conductor came around he asked: 'Madam, are these all yours or is it a picnic?' She replied: 'They are all mine and it is no picnic.'

Governor Neff has appointed Judge J. N. Gallagher of the Commission of Appeals, as chief justice of the new Tenth Court of Civil Appeals, and Alva Bryan of Waco as a member of the Commission of Appeals. Judge Bryan is one of the ablest jurists in Texas, and his appointment to this im-

portant place will meet with general approval.

Mush—Doggone the mush and doggone the toast, and doggone the milk. We've been subsisting on such provender ever since we had our teeth pulled three weeks ago. Mush tastes like rotten wood, toast tastes like raw mushrooms and milk tastes like codliver oil. We did not know there was anything especially mean about our disposition; but jungle impulses stir in our breast every time we see a big fat man grinding away on a porterhouse steak and cleaning up side dishes of chipped potatoes, stewed corn and pickled beets.—Terrell Transcript.

That's all right brother. Come on down to Corpus Christi in November and meet with the old editors. You can enjoy oysters and fish, and such even if you have no teeth.—Mexia Daily News.

Many thanks for the invitation. We hope to be able to go. But by the way, how about this 'old editor' stuff? The editor of the Daily News writes with as much punch and exuberance as a man of thirty. It seems funny to hear him talk about 'old editors.'—Terrell Transcript.

'Old' is just a pet name. We are old in the game but not in years. Come on down and fraternize with us. You will find several 'young fellows' down there with new teeth.

According to engineers who examined it recently the Eiffel Tower can be safely used for 28 more years.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District court of Limestone county, of the 12th day of October, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone county for the sum of Eight Hundred Eighty 35-100 dollars and

costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of H. W. Green, in a certain cause in said court, No. 3517-A and styled H. W. Green vs. Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 12th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land lying and being situated in Limestone county, Texas, and being 45 acres more or less out of the Pedro Varela Eleven League Grant, beginning at the corner of Bennett's land in the Groesbeck and Hubbard Road; Thence S. 60 W. 107 yards to a corner of the Abernathy tract; Thence N. 30 W. 233 varas to said road; Thence on a direct line with said road to the beginning and levied upon as the property of Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green, and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hour of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Maud Whitley, Lena Mae Whitley, John Whitley, W. A. Green and Omie Green.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of October, 1923.

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Sheriff Limestone county, Texas
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Have you wondered what goes on in the physical education classes? I wondered before I began training. To belong to this class you have to be examined by both our instructor, Miss Earle, and by Dr. Brown.

When the bell rings for a gym class, one will see girls of different sizes rushing madly for the shower room. Every girl wants to get the first shower and be on the floor first. When we are all dressed and on the floor, our instructor calls us to attention and calls the roll. We then "fall in" line in the order of our sizes. After roll call we have marching and different calisthenics. (The boys all laugh at us for this and the way we march but they have to be driven away and the door closed every time they come to suit up for football. I wonder why they like to watch us if they think we cannot march). We play some interesting games in class such as jarring, folk, athletic, dumbbells, xands, apparatus exercises, clogging, free arm exercises. The famous J. K. Kellogg records for reducing, relaxing etc. will be here soon and also a new Victrola. The school piano is now being used until the Victrola arrives. The grounds will soon be prepared for track and tennis. We all cordially invite you to visit our gym classes at any time.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

Buddie Storey seems to be having hard luck these days. First he gets his shoulder hurt. A little later he has a bad case of blood poison. Then he turns up with two bones in his shoulder broken. That will just about put him out for the rest of the season.

"Monkey" Robinson is nursing a fractured collar bone received at practice Monday afternoon.

Dick Buford pulled a stunt and

MEXIA BLACK CATS WILL STRIVE TO AVENGE LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT WHEN THEY FACE MARLIN FRIDAY

By WILLIE WRIGHT

The Mexia Black Cats will meet their match in playing their first real football game of the season Friday when they meet their old-time enemies, the Marlin Bulldogs. Nowlin Park will be the battle ground of a great struggle as this old feud is renewed.

In 1921 the Marlin boys had a shade the best team as they defeated the locals in the first game 13 to 0 but the plucky warriors of Mexia Hi came back and held them to a scoreless tie in the second game of the season. In 1922 the locals met their only defeat at the hands of the Marlin gridmen by the score of 35 to 0. This season it is the wishes of the locals to avenge their stinging defeat at the hands of the Marlin men. They are working with that one point and its accomplishment in view. "Beat Marlin" is the slogan and it will be heard all during the week as they practice with all the energy they can muster.

Reviewing the work that the Black Cat squad has done this season, we find that they have played 3 games, winning them all. Their goal line has not been crossed and has been in danger only once and that was against Mart in the first game. They have scored a total of 97 points to their opponents 0. Coach Poteet has practically the same men that he started the first day of training with and they are all in the best of condition. In the line Poteet has several good men. Adams, hefty center who is playing his first year, is showing up fine and bids fair to be one of the best pivot men that has been turned out of the local squad in many years. Two brothers, Omar and Oral Seely who are also playing their first year of the grid game are doing good work at the tackle and guard positions. Omar Seely, otherwise known to the students of the school as Big Slough, is a demon on both the offense and the defense. He has shown up well in all games played this year and he will demonstrate untold to the other lines. Wayne Lucas and Wayne Thompson Poteet has two tackles that can be depended upon at all times. Both get thru the line many times and get tackle after tackle for many yards. Poteet may use Lucas on end and switch Mills to tackle. He has Paris, Perkinson, Manning, Lucas and Storey for the end positions. Buddie Storey, a two letter man on end is out with a broken shoulder but Ruben Storey is still plugging away at the wing position and may get a chance against the Marlin team.

In the backfield Poteet has Cox, captain of the Cats, who does all of the punting for the Cats at fullback. At the half positions M. Williams and Dub Kendrick will bear the brunt of the load. Williams is a line plunging ram and is good at receiving passes. Kendrick needs no introduction to the football fans of this section as his sensational broken-field running and passing of last year was the outstanding features of almost every game. Kendrick is a good man with his toe, punts well and is no bad drop kicker. He is one of the best passers on the squad. Clover at quarter is playing his first year of football but is cooledhead

and uses good judgment in running the plays.

In the second string backfield Buford is a demon at line plunging and is one of the best passers on the squad. Treadway at quarter is a fair kicker and a good broken field runner but he shows a little nervousness while working his plays. Auld and Karner at half are only mediocre. Auld is a fast man but lacks weight. Karner is rather slow. Practically all of these men gained consistently thru the Wortham line especially Buford and Treadway. These men may get a chance to show what they can do against a heavier team than their Wortham opponents. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock at Nowlin Park. The admission will be 35c for students and 50c for adults.

News From Exes

Alex Bristow writes from Castle Heights the following:

"I appreciated your thoughtfulness in sending me a copy of the Me-Hi News. It looks like Mexia is going to put out a wonderful team. Castle Heights won her last two games I played in both of them and almost got killed—it's an awful life."

"Have heard that the Senior class has chosen Miss Corrine for Class Sister. Please write and tell me who won the Sponsor contest. I am very interested in Mexia High and you can put me down for a copy of the Aixem."

Clyde (Midget) Keeling sends a little news from Texas Mill. Academy at Terrell. "Jack Corley has changed a little but right now he is a little home sick. He says he is

Celebrity Column

ELISE GIBSON

Editor-in-Chief of the Aixem

Elise Gibson is the girl chosen to edit the high school annual this year. The entire school, especially the Seniors, are very proud of her, for clever indeed must be the editor of our annual. We are sure that a girl better fitted for this position could not have been found.

Elise is one of the leading members of the Senior class and has always been one of the most popular of the girls in school. Elise is always ready to do her part for the school and enters heartily into every school activity. She is one of the cleverest in the Senior class.

Elise is Literary Editor of the Me-Hi News and member of the Pep and Glee Clubs. She is liked by everyone because of her winning smile and pleasing personality.

She has been successful in everything that she has undertaken, and we are proud of her. We know that with her as Editor-in-Chief of the Annual, it will be the crowning achievement of the year.

going home next Friday but I think he will change his mind before the time comes. I do not think that I will be home until Christmas because if I come home it will take me two weeks to get my mind off of home and my grades will be low so I don't think that I will let home bother me until a week before Christmas. (Clyde certainly has gotten very studious in the last few weeks as he never let his studies bother him before.)

Reuben and Felix Parker are in the city for a few days on account of the illness of their grandfather, Mr. Felix Robertson. They are attending school at Terrill School in Dallas. They visited the high school Thursday morning and everyone enjoyed their visit.

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY

The Freshmen met in a regular class meeting Wednesday October 10, 1923. Because of the resignation of our secretary, the business was the election of a new one. Becklean Jackson was elected secretary; Pauline Stephens annual reporter. We discussed having a class motto, but decided to wait until next meeting to adopt one. Our colors are green and white; our flower, carnation.

For cutting pies into quarters a knife has been invented with blades forming a cross.

THE VALUE OF ENGLISH

Every person who lacks an education will be sorry for it sometime in his life. This is true to one who lacks an education in English. English not only teaches one the correct way to speak, but it teaches him what to say and at what time he should say it.

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Second, a knowledge of English helps one socially. No well educated person wants to talk to anyone who makes mistakes in his English. T. L. Continued on Page 8

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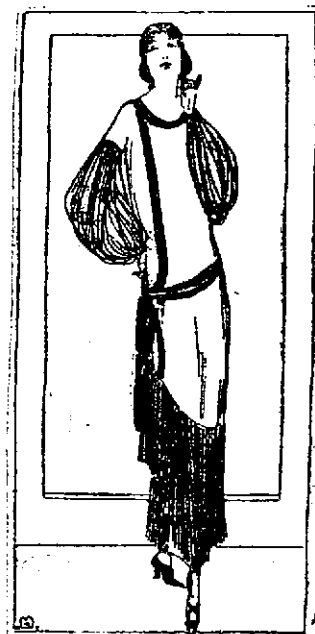
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Sunday Morning Fire Does Damage

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The fighting of this fire was another piece of good work on the part of Chief Pittman's men, as it looked like a total loss might be recorded, but they 'put it out' as they usually do when given even a half a chance.

CALENDAR

Tuesday.
42 Club with Mrs. Gene Sinclair.
Tuesday Bridge Club.
Story Telling Hour for Children at Public Library.
American Legion Luncheon, Nowlin Post Headquarters.

Wednesday.
The Delphian meets Second and Fourth Wednesday at Mexia Public Library.
Salesmanship Club meets at the Majestic Hotel.
Prayer Meeting Services at all local churches at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday.
Thursday Bridge Club with Miss Christine Kendrick.
Civic League meets First Thursday.
Rotary Club meets at Majestic.

Friday.
Friday Club at Public Library.
Lions Club meets at Majestic.

Saturday.
Bridge Club meets.

PAID FINE FOR PROTECTING WOMEN
FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 15—J. F. Hamilton paid \$2 for his politeness here recently.

"You see the fumes from the exhaust were coming thru the floor and annoying the women in the car, I opened the cut out to keep the odor away from them" he explained when arraigned on a charge of running with an open cutout.

The law was deaf to his politeness and he paid a \$2 fine.

A BROKEN DREAM
By SADI KIRGAN
It was the tiniest dream of all, baby thing—a rose-winged hour, or in the dust it lies today, delicate, broken flower.

Why did I know I could care like this— baby thing—a wee, wee thing, because it has gone from the room of my heart, the birds have ceased to sing.

Patterson's Column



I DO NOT know just how many FISH HE gave away or how MUCH "NYDENTA" he sold but I BELIEVE THAT about nine THOUSAND PEOPLE passed my DANDY LITTLE jewelry store WHICH IS close to Val's Drug STORE RIGHT here in Mexia— WITH BOWLS of fish in their HANDS AND all seemed well PLEASED AND happy but none SEEMED SO happy as Val Horn HIMSELF WHEN he greeted the CUSTOMERS WITH his 'NYDENTA' SMILE I thank you.

—PATTERSON

OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN.
HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 15—As he stepped from the portals of the Texas state penitentiary here, Amos Rankin, alias Fred Barker, was taken into custody.

Oklahoma authorities telegraphed they wanted Barker on a charge of mailing morphine to inmates of the state penitentiary at McAlester.

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IN THE old days out at GLOBE AND Miami Arizona WHEN COPPER was selling at THIRTY CENTS A pound the MINERS WORKED in three shifts OF EIGHT hours each AND THE drug stores kept open ALL THE time AT SHIFT hours the stores all HAD EXTRA clerks to take CARE OF the rush and the GREATEST RUSHES were at EIGHT A. M. and FOUR P. M. BUT LAST Saturday I saw the GREATEST RUSH in all my life AT A Drug store right here IN MEXIA WHEN VAL Horn began unloading THOSE GOLD fish at nothing A PAIR with bowl and water FREE HE sure started something AND ALL he needed to keep IT GOING until now was more GOLD FISH I HAVE known for some time THAT FOLKS here do not want JEWELRY VERY badly and often WONDERED JUST what they did

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—PATTERSON

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BONHAM, Texas, Oct. 15—Inventory of articles found in the stomach of a local resident's "sickly cow" when operated on showed:
Thirty pieces of bailing wires, two tacks, several pieces of metal and a doorknob.
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GLORIA SWANSON WEARS UNIQUE GOWNS COSTING UPWARDS OF \$50,000

Styles, like stories, originate from suggestions, aided by imagination. When Gloria Swanson was being fitted for beautiful gowns she wears in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," a Sam Wood's production for Paramount, in which she stars, and which will be on view at the Grand Theatre soon, Director Wood gave orders to Ethel Chaffin, Chief Fashion Designer of the Paramount West Coast studio, at Hollywood Cal., to originate something new, something to warm the hearts of all women who see the picture.

For several days Miss Chaffin studied for new ideas, but was at a loss. Then Thais Valdemar, one of the players in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife," visited the studio. Miss Valdemar, who is a Russian, wore a Russian street garb of novel design.

Upon seeing Miss Valdemar, Miss Chaffin's imagination was aroused by the quaint Russian costume, common enough in Europe but an oddity in America. She at once set to work and devised three unique gowns, all of which are worn by Miss Swanson in the coming picture.

The first is a Biege gabardine cape coat, into which she worked straight Russian lines, the loose blouse and somewhat tight fur collar piece of raccoon.

The second creation designed is a taupe gabardine street suit with a jacketette designed in the loose fitting Russian style. The sleeves bound at the wrists and slight sag at the shoulders. The turban, while not of fur, is designed exactly the Russo-Petrograd fur which adorns Miss Valdemar's head.

For the last of her three creations for Miss Swanson, Miss Chaffin adopted the broad band circling the hips, still clinging to the loose fitting blouse and straight lines. She also "borrowed" the swagger stick, al-

though not quite so large as that of the Russian miss.

Thus, from a single quaint Russian street dress does the world receive three creations doubtless foreordained to become popular among the feminine sex of this country.

Gloria Swanson's ability to wear beautiful clothes gracefully is the culmination of a youthful desire for extremes in the matter of dress.

This the Paramount star admitted while being fitted for some of the new creations she wears in "Bluebeard's 8th Wife."

"When I was sixteen years old, I desired beautiful garments," declared Miss Swanson. "This taste was of course undeveloped and I often ran to extremes. Some of my gowns, judged by the standards of others, must have been too extreme."

But from this early training, I have learned the real value of clothes. Because I soon learned to recognize clothes that were too gaudy or too flashy to be really fashionable and beautiful; I learned to avoid them. I learned just to what point to go in dressing to be just right.

Today that training is of inestimable value to me in my screen work in every picture. I am called upon to wear marvelous gowns. Unless I did have the early training, I would not be able to so accurately foresee women's fashions and wear them without becoming ridiculous."

In "Bluebeard's 8th Wife" Miss Swanson wears some of the leading advance styles edited by Paris for the coming seasons. They were specially made for this picture and are valued at nearly fifty thousand dollars.

Three virtues are essential to grace in wearing beautiful clothes, according to Miss Swanson. Natural grace and proportionate figure combine as the first of the three; the ability to choose the right kind of clothes is the second; the third is the happy aptitude to know when clothes fit correctly.

Given these three virtues, Miss Swan-

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. W. Johnson, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1923, the same being the 5th day of November, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4007-B, wherein A. E. Rosson and J. L. Cogdell are Plaintiffs and S. W. Johnson, O. L. Lusk, W. R. Jones, J. W. McWilliams, H. P. Tate, and Texas Trust Company are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 21, 1921, plaintiffs jointly executed a drilling contract and contract for leases to be executed and delivered to defendant, S. W. Johnson; that said contract is of record in Volume 111, page 206, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. That in pursuance of said contract plaintiffs did execute and deliver to S. W. Johnson

(whose initials in A. E. Rosson instrument by inadvertence were reversed and show as W. S. Johnson). Oil and Gas leases covering Blocks or lots 5, 7, 13, 18, 19, 26, 27 and South half of Lots 20 and 25, and 200 acres out of the P. Lloyd and D. Varela surveys, together with lots 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57 (as shown by map and plat of the A. E. Rosson 1073 acre ranch and a portion of the J. L. Cogdell Estate. That the total acreage of both leases was 684 acres, 406 being out of the Rosson land and 234 out of J. L. Cogdell Estate; that the lease contracts are recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, in Vol. 112, page 173, and Vol. 113, page 387, which records give complete descriptions of the lands leased. Each of said leases provides as follows: "Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then and in that event if a second well is not begun on said land within twelve months thereafter, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee, on or before the expiration of said twelve months, shall resume the payment of rental in the same manner as hereinbefore provided."

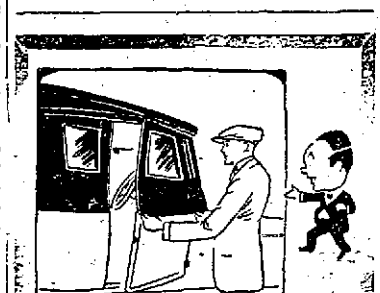
That said S. W. Johnson and his assigns did drill one well on said lands in accordance with the conditions of said drilling contract and leases; that said well was finished and abandoned before and on the 18th day of August, 1921, same being a dry hole or non-producing well.

That no other well was begun on said premises until more than one year after the abandonment of said well on August 18th, 1921; that no one paid any rental on said land or any portion of it, on or before the expiration of one year after the said abandonment, nor has any one paid a rental thereon until this day.

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thereby forfeiting all rights under the said leases.
Plaintiffs further aver that said S. W. Johnson and his assigns assigned to defendants W. R. Jones, O. L. Lusk, J. W. McWilliams and Texas Trust Company, at several and diverse times various and diverse interests in various and different and in overlapping acreages covered by the above said leases and leased premises; that though some of them have assigned portions of their interest and released parts of their respective interests, yet each party named still holds in his name certain purported respective interests in parts of the above said premises and leased acreage, having failed and refused to release same in accordance with the law applying to lessees and their releasing such interest on forfeiture of same or an abandonment of efforts to develop same. That said H. P. Tate avers certain interests existing under a memorandum agreement between himself and W. C. Rosson, who had no legal right or power to bind said plaintiffs or either of them, thereby deriving no interest under any instrument of writing given and executed by W. C. Rosson.

Plaintiffs aver that they have been damaged in a sum of \$500.00 in that they expended money and attorney fees in bringing this suit as well as loss of time to themselves.



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all of which damage amounts to \$500.00 or more.
Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiffs pray the court that citation issue to defendants, and that upon a hearing that they be granted judgment declaring all said leases to S. W. (W. S.) Johnson, together with all assignments under said leases or either of them, null and void and of no further force or effect, and for judgment in the sum of \$500.00 as damages against defendants for their having failed and refused to release their purported interests in, and to said lands, and for their costs in this behalf incurred, and such other relief as they may be entitled.

Herein, Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 12 day of October, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
District Court, Limestone County,
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(Oct. 12 19 26 Nov 2)

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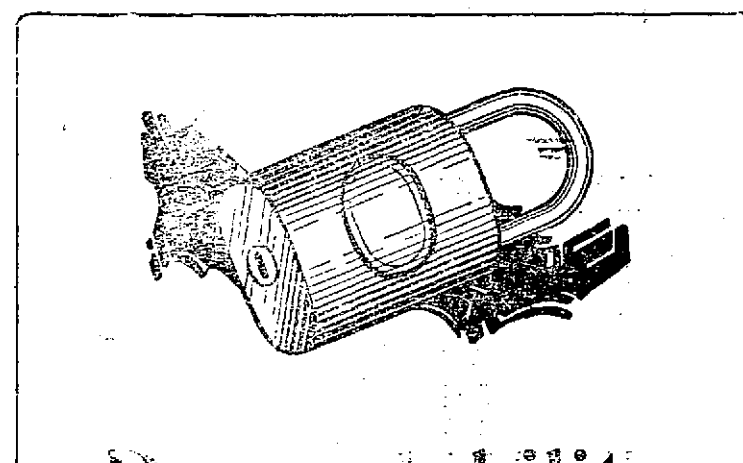
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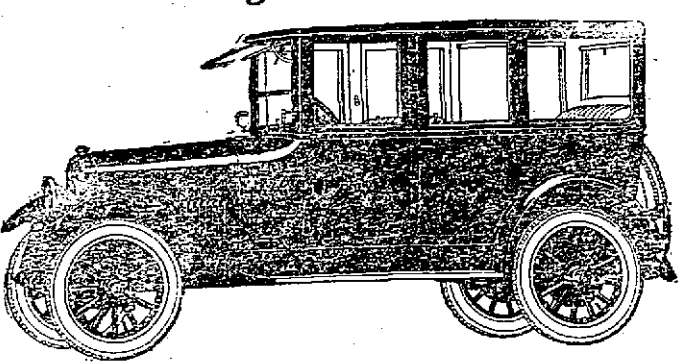
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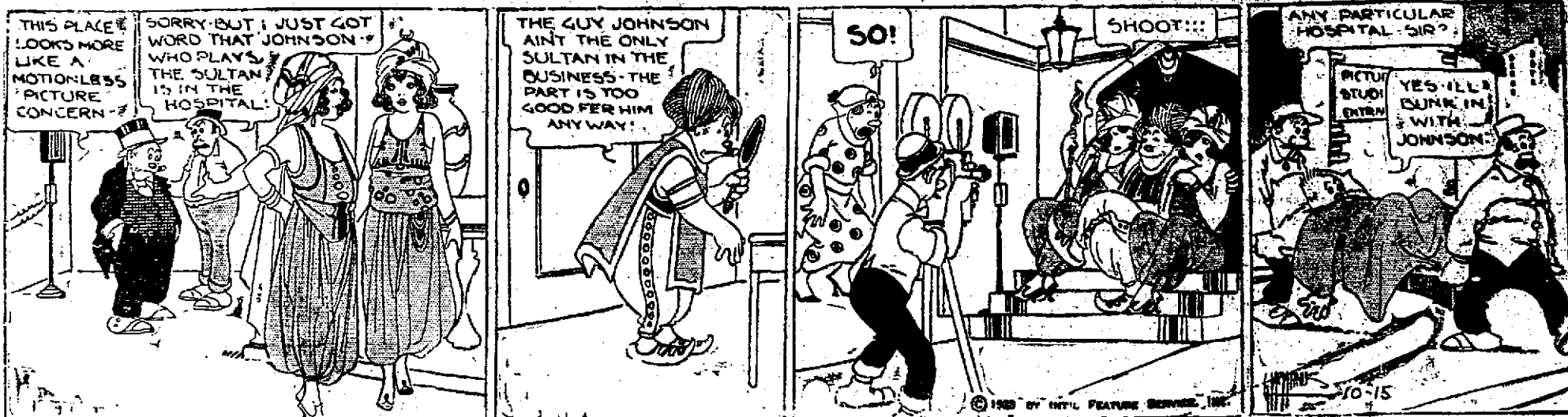


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Carl Armstrong who will be seen as a "black face" comedian at the Opera House this week.

Value of English

may be a very brilliant person, but that good does it do him without any knowledge of grammar? None whatever, and he will soon find himself being left out of the really important things of life. This reason is why we should know English, to be able to go out into the world and be someone.

The Department of Education would not spend so much time and money on English if it were not one of the most important subjects. We are all acquainted with the requirements on entering college or a university. One must have the required number of English credits. This reason alone proves the importance of English.

Then another value of English is that one owes himself respect just as much as he wants others to respect him. One cannot respect himself very highly if he knows his English is incorrect.

But a person who makes a mistake and knows better does not deserve any sympathy whatever.

An English education makes one familiar with the other phases of life. With a good education one is able to enter upon life's journey with a good foundation.

HI SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

ran thru the first squad for a touchdown Monday afternoon. Diminutive Richard is getting to be a football demon.

The Shekels and Shebas are still working hard for their first appearance in America in that role. Several of them seem to be a little skiddish at the American Valenciennes and Cleor.

The geography of the U. S. is getting to be a snap course because the Glee Club puts it in such a simple form that even the teachers can understand it.

We play Marlin Friday and there will be some hair and fur flying. The Marlin eleven is named Bull-dogs, while the locals go under the nomad of Black Cats. Better look out for Cats.

William Murphy says that Marianna keeps on telling him how to drive the car and he says that he takes it as "auto suggestion."

R. G. Rooker of The News was a Dallas visitor Sunday and Monday.

him to a quick lunch by firing him an egg over an electric toaster; or whose wife comes into his office and finds his stenographer "helping" her employer by "mending his gloves" or "bringing a little bit of home" into the office by shopping for his neckties, shirts or socks. Instead of "daytime wives" these venturesome young women should call themselves "girls unafraid."

"The Daytime Wives" is being shown at the National Theatre today.

POWELL COMPLETIONS THE PAST WEEK

E. L. Smith Keith 1, 8,000 bbls.
Buttram-Tidal Oil Company's Crews No. 1, 15,000 bbls.
Buttram-Tidal Oil Co.'s Phillips No. 3, 6,500 bbls.
Gulf Production Company's Bush No. 1, 5,000 bbls.
Humble Oil & Refining Co's Fleming No. B-2-3500 bbls.
Humble Oil & Refining Co's Brown No. 5, 500 bbls.
Humble Oil & Refining Co's Davis No. 3, 4,000 barrels a day.
Humble Oil & Refining Co's Murchison No. 2, 1200 bbls.
Humble Oil & Refining Co's Irvine No. C-11, 2,500 bbls.
Garland Kent's Fleming No. 1, 6100 bbls.
Figures quoted represent flush production.

COTTON CROP NEAR OUT

With rains driving them from their fields, many farmers are in town today. Most of them report cotton all picked. Others say they have a little "scrapping" to do and still others have a few bolls to pull. This done and the 1923 crop will be out and most of it sold, and sold for good prices. The crop in the country will likely compare very favorably with last year's when final reports are all in. Corn will now be gathered and the plowing for 1924 will be next in order with spirits rising as the rains come.

TEMPERATURE AND RAIN ARE FALLING

Since Saturday the temperature has been falling, along with a down-pour that has been general throughout this section of Texas. Many citizens Sunday put up their gas stoves and the fires were needed. The outlook now is that the wet season is on and there is little change of temperature today. Rain and overcoats are plentiful on the streets, while business men are displaying them in their windows and front displays.

MRS. CRAIG ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. M. L. Weems Craig entertained the Thursday bridge club with a luncheon Thursday. She had as guests, Mrs. Blake Forrest, Mrs. J. W. Elliott, and Mrs. Floyd Miller. Mrs. Elliott won high score guest prize and Miss Christine Kendrick high score club prize.

An artificial venter made of waste vegetable products, including sawdust, has been invented in Australia.

A water bicycle has been designed to enable rescuers to reach drowning persons more quickly than by swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willets and children were week-end visitors to Dallas.

A Texan has invented a graph attachment which he scratches sound.

A permanent magnet holds safety razor blades in place in a new machine for sharpening them.

A newspaper at Trinidad is the first in the West Indies to install a radio receiving set.

C. L. Tatum of The News was a Dallas visitor Sunday.

NOTICE OF SHERIFFS SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 13th day of October, 1923, by the District Court of said Limestone county, for the sum of Seven thousand, Two Hundred Sixty dollars and costs of suit, under a vendor's lien, in favor of J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, in a certain cause in said court No. 2835, and styled J. Sanford Smith and Phil Karner, vs. C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October, 1923, levy on certain real estate situated in Limestone county,

Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being lots fourteen (14) fifteen (15) seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) in division 5, in the city of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson, and D. L. Campbell, and that on the first Tuesday in November 1923, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the court house door of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said C. I. Spencer, A. R. Jameson and D. L. Campbell.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand this 15th day of October, 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Oct. 15-22-23

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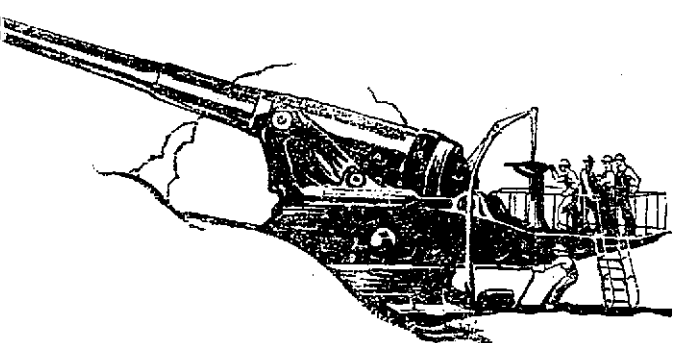
The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

The famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

—(Adv.)



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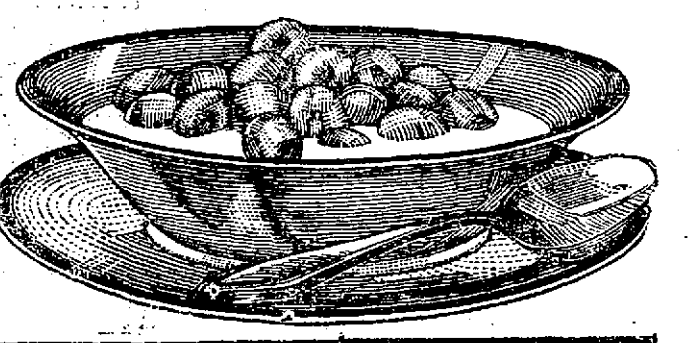
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